

The Greatest Bargains

FREE PATTERNS

From Monday, February 23, to Saturday, February 28, we will give two Ladies' Home Journal Patterns to each Lady customer.

We have just received a large shipment of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing, which will be sold at a sacrifice. Below we quote a few prices:

Men's Pants		Men's Suits	
\$1.25 Pants will go at	98c	\$7.00 Suits will go at	3.98
\$2.00 Pants will go at	1.25	\$8.50 Suits will go at	4.98
\$2.25 Pants will go at	2.00	\$10.50 Suits will go at	7.85
\$3.50 Pants will go at	2.75	\$15.00 Suits will go at	10.00
\$5.00 Pants will go at	3.75	\$20.00 Suits will go at	15.00
Boys' Knickerbockers		Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes	
25c Pants to go at	18c	\$1.50 Shoes going at	98c
50c Pants to go at	38c	\$1.75 Shoes going at	1.25
75c Pants to go at	50c	\$2.00 Shoes going at	1.48
\$1.00 Pants to go at	75c	\$2.50 Shoes going at	1.98
Boys' Suits		\$3.00 Shoes going at	2.48
\$2.50 Suits to go at	1.85	\$3.50 Shoes going at	2.85
\$3.75 Suits to go at	2.25	\$5.00 Shoes going at	3.85
\$5.00 Suits to go at	3.98		

One lot of Children's \$2.50 Coats will go at 98c.

A big lot of Gents' Dress Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Etc., will be sold regardless of cost. Also a line of Hats and Caps.

A nice lot of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rubber Shoes at very low prices.

All Tinware and Agateware will go at cost, and Hardware at half price.

Don't forget to come and get your Tobacco Plant Bed Cloth at 2c the yard.

H. D. Reddick's

THE STORE OF LOW PRICES

TOBACCO FERTILIZERS

OUR BRANDS:

Bright Leaf . . 8-3-3
Carolina Perfecto 8-3-4
Special Yellow . 8-4-4

Source of Potash
PURE SULPHATE

Source of Ammonia
Blood, Tankage, Meal

Best yields—
QUANTITY and QUALITY
Are made with

Combahee Brands

Combahee Fertilizer Company CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA
NORMAN H. BLITCH, President H. WILLIAM MOLLOY, General Manager



Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1.00.

H. E. BUCKLEN & Co.,
Philadelphia or St. Louis.

BUGLE BLAST FROM TILLMAN.

Old War Horse Thinks There Should Be Some Political Killing

Greenwood, February 24:—"There certainly ought to be some political killing.

"I don't suppose anybody doubts now who Bleese's slavish underlings and satellites are.

"Jealousy and envy caused all of this devilment—this monstrosity in the affairs of the State asylum.

"I have been impressed with the fact that Bleese threatened to put Dr Babcock where he could not speak if the Governor's sister's name was

brought into the inquiry, while Dr Saunders' brother had no one to protect his sister."

Thus spoke Senator B R Tillman in an interesting talk this morning on the investigation that has been in progress for the past two weeks into the affairs of the State hospital for the insane.

Senator and Mrs Tillman arrived yesterday from Atlanta, where Mr Tillman rested for two weeks in a sanitarium, and are spending the day with their son, Mr H C Tillman.

The Senator spoke of "planting our garden if it ever quits raining."

—Columbia Record.

AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

Wrote Back to Status Rerum Nearly Two Centuries Ago.

Editor County Record:—

The recent address of Dr White at Kingstree, in which he gave an historical sketch of the early settlement of the township of Williamsburg, seems to have at last awakened some interest in our local history. There are many errors in our past traditions, which I would like to see corrected. Among the many items which I have collected relating to that early period, I submit the following petition, with the promise that should it be published and sufficient interest aroused, there will be more to follow. For the present I shall make no comment. The Counter Petition is too long to publish in full, but all that is essential is enclosed.

Very truly yours,
S A GRAHAM.

Gourdins, February 17.

B P R O, South Carolina,
B T Vol 12G, 111.

Enclosure to Mr McCollough's Letter 19th January, 1742.

To Henry McCollough, Esq.

The Humble Representation of the Inhabitants of the Township of Williamsburg

Sheweth that being informed his Majesty has been graciously pleased to constitute and appoint you his Commissioner, with full power to inquire into all abuses with respect to the grants of lands and the quit rents payable thereupon and toward preventing and determining all disputes in relation to the premises.

We beg leave to represent that by his Majesty's 43d Instruction to his Governor there were eleven Townships set apart for the reception of such Protestants as might come and settle in this province.

That in consideration of the encouragement offered us by the Governor and Council and from the certainty we apprehended, we had under his Majesty's Royal Instructions to his Governor to be secured in our properties, and the remainder of the Township Lands would remain only for the uses directed by his Majesty's Instructions which would have enabled us to have brought over our Friends and Relatives to settle in our Neighborhood. We under these encouragements transported ourselves and families to this province, and settled in Williamsburg Township. But to our great concern we have found the lands in this Township become a common unrestricted range for all persons whatsoever; the best lands therein taken up by persons who have not at this day settled the same. Nor in all probability ever intended to reside therein, some of us have been sued for trespasses on land pointed out to us by the Deputy Surveyor, and have been cast in considerable damages and others became tenants rather than remove their families.

Sometime past we presented our humble petition to the Governor and Council, setting forth our said Grievances, and praying relief, but we could obtain no answer. We therefore take leave to trouble you with a copy of the same, wherein the hardships we have labored under are enumerated, which we humbly submit to your consideration.

The River, by which we can have any conveyance of our goods to a market, is rendered difficult in the navigation, by reason of great trees which fall therein, and which indeed the General Assembly at our humble application to pass a law for clearing the same. Now, the whole burthen of that work falls on the Residents, while those who are possessed of large tracts of the most valuable land contribute nothing to it.

We have letters from our Friends in Ireland acquainting us of their desire of coming here, if we would in any shape encourage them, which we have hitherto declined, because of the lands being run and possessed by others. We take leave, Sir, to assure you, that every fact alleged in our said Petition and in this, our humble representation, shall be effectually proved, with the addition of many more particulars, when you will please to require it.

We pray therefore, you will take the premises into consideration, and

The Mind Expands As Health Returns.

Quick Improvement is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition is Given.

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence, care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of Mrs Daisy McBroom, Hillsboro, Ind, are never without it in the house. She is the mother of Lucile and has been using Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Lucile since she was two. Mrs McBroom says it saved Lucile's life. It is the standard family medicine in the McBroom home.

It is pleasant to the taste and so perfectly safe that it is given to infants, and yet is equally effective

that you will relieve us from the many oppressions and hardships we labor under in relation to our possessions in the Township of Williamsburg.

And We shall ever Pray.

Williamsburg Township

The 19th Day of January 1742

James Bradley, John Bradley, Alexander Scott, William Bradley, Thomas McCree, John Flury, Thomas Bradley, Samuel Bradley, William Dick, Thomas Scott, Patrick Lindsey, Wm McCormick, John Moore, Henry Montgomery, William Prestly, John James, John Flemming, John Hamilton, Jas Scott, James Armstrong, John Dick, Oabel (?) Campbell, James Gamble, Willm James, John Presly, John Anderson, Robert McCoughtry, James McClelland, Roger Gordon, Thomas McCree, John Porter, Joseph Anderson, Robert Wilson, George Burrows, David Witherspoon, George Montgomery, Alexr McCree, Hugh McGill, James Dick, John McFadding, John Blakely, William McKnight, John Scott, Gawen (Gavin?) Witherspoon, John Dick, Roger Gibson, Adam Strain, John McCollough, John McKnight, Robert Mison, John Mathews, John Lemon, John Anderson, James Laws, David Wilson, John Laviston, John Gerun.

Read with Mr McCulluks

Letter Dated ye 19th March 1742-3

Read June ye 1st

Names of Petitioners who wanted their grants in Williamsburg confirmed by the Governor and who lived elsewhere:

Geo Hunter, Capt Cleland, Charles Starnes, David Harter, the Honorable John Hammerton, Esq, Bridget Hughes, Capt Austin, Gilson Clapp, Mr Fisher, Elisha Screven, Mrs Blakeway, John Wilson, Capt Atkins, M Ballantine, Revd Mr Baxter, Andrew Rutledge, Esq, Thomas Potts, Mr Monk, Samuel Postovine, Doct Dale, Mr Moody, John Scott, Capt Whitfield, Mrs Edrige, Thomas Tarvinton.

Read with Mr McCuloks

Letter Dated March 19th 1742-3

Read June ye 1st 1742

Read June ye 21st 1742

Mauldin Elected Judge.

The General Assembly last Friday unanimously elected State Senator Thomas J Mauldin, of Pickens, as Circuit Judge of the newly established Judicial circuit. There was no opposition whatever to Mr Mauldin's election. He has been in the General Assembly, first as a member of the House of Representatives, then as State Senator, for about ten years and is looked upon as one of the conservative, level-headed, clean men in political life. He graduated from the Citadel academy about twenty-five years ago and has been practicing law in Pickens for a number of years. He is a man about 45 years of age, and everyone regards his se-



LUCILE MCBROOM.

for grown people. All druggists sell it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size for families who need it regularly.

Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has no equal as a cure for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, liver trouble and kindred complaints. It has so many advantages that those who once use it forever after discard cathartics, salts, pills and other coarse remedies, for they are seldom advisable and should never be given to children.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr W B Caldwell, 419 Washington St, Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

lection as being first-class and the State has added another level-headed, quiet, clean Judge to its corps of judicial officers. Mr Mauldin is now serving as chairman of the Asylum investigation committee and will probably qualify after the adjournment of the General Assembly.—News and Courier.

Judge T J Mauldin, the newly elected Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial circuit, is a brother of Mrs N D Lesesne, of this town.

Salters Items.

Salters Depot, February 24:—Quite a pleasant as well as profitable evening was spent at the town hall on Monday, February 16, when a box supper was given by the Rural School Improvement association. Many were the different features of entertainment. Here, at the fishing pond, might be seen the busy anglers; there, in her tent, the Gypsy foretelling for each his future; while still others were competing in the different guessing contests or else cutting cakes for the prizes. There was great excitement when the boxes were auctioned off by Mr S T Thompson. The prices for which these were sold clearly showed the competency of the auctioneer. But for our greatest pleasure we feel indebted to the Kingstree band. Fifteen of its worthy members were with us and their excellent music readily attests their good training. Each of these shall always have our commendation and gratitude.

Misses Stubbs and McNab, teachers in the Rome school, spent the week-end with Mrs J A Ferrell.

Another of the Rome teachers, Miss Lillian Salters, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs S M Salters.

Mr Everette David, who is attending a business college in Columbia, is spending several days here with his parents, Mr and Mrs J D David.

Mr Daniel Stubbs, who has been very ill for some time in Alabama, is visiting Mrs J A Ferrell.

Miss Anna May from Wade, N C, spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs S M Salters. She left last week for Bennettsville, where she will visit her brother, Dr H R May.

Great excitement was caused last Monday afternoon when Mr J C Everett's home caught fire. But, by the heroic efforts of the "bucket brigade" the flames were soon extinguished.

Henry E Davis, Esq, of Florence spent Saturday with his father, Mr J E Davis.

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The foreign commerce of the United States for the first six months of the present fiscal year shows a total of \$2,231,000,000, equal to that of the entire year 1900.